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SOCIETY.

Mrs. James Winn is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of illness.

Miss Katherine Boyle is convalescent after a long spell of typhoid fever.

Will Colgan and James Smyser spent the week pleasantly at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. Fred Albright, of the Highlands, who has been seriously ill, is fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Carrollton.

Will Derkin, a well known traveling agent, will spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Della Allen, of Fishtown, Ind., was this week the guest of her niece, Miss Josie Barrett.

Mrs. John Coleman and daughter, Miss Margaret, will return home the latter part of next week.

Miss Ruby Tyler, of Mount Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Dan Goebble and will remain here till January 8.

Misses Mary and Anna Butler, of Portland, entertained the Young Ladies' Euchre Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Horace Leachman, of Springfield, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. James K. Leahy, at Crescent Hill.

James Kerlin, a well known commercial traveler, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at 1917 Fourth avenue.

The many friends and admirers of Jailer John R. Pfanz will be glad to learn that he has recovered from an attack of grip.

Miss Anna Barr and Mrs. Edward J. McDermott have returned from Lexington, where they were the guests of Mrs. Rogers Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hollenbach have gone to California to spend the winter months and will not return to Louisville before March.

Farrell Curran, who suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, is slowly but surely improving at his home on West Madison street.

Miss Maud Kerlin, of Springfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kerlin, 1917 Fourth avenue.

Dr. Joseph W. Fowler, who has been confined to his home by illness, is much improved, to the great gratification of his many friends.

Frank McGrath, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, is convalescent, but is still confined to his home, 1035 Seventh street.

Miss Katherine Mattingly, of the Highlands, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cole Morgan, in Knoxville, is expected home next week.

John Hennessey, President of Division 4, A. O. H., was all smiles Wednesday night. Another boy arrived at his home, 729 Oldham street, on Monday.

Mrs. Ann Murphy, of 1812 Ward street, who has been ill for some time, is resting comfortably and her friends and relatives hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Alberta Leverone is the guest of Miss Elsie Bachman at Deer Park. On Wednesday Miss Bachman gave a handkerchief shower in honor of her guest.

Miss Della Hackett, who is the guest of Mrs. G. A. McGinnis in the Highlands for the winter, has gone to Evansville to spend a week with a house party.

Mrs. M. Gorman, who recently had as her guest her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wood, of Douglas, Ariz., has returned to Arizona with her and expects to make her home there.

Halsey Malone, who is attending college at Washington, D. C., will return home next week to spend the Christmas

holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malone.

Miss Camille Semoun, who has been ill at her home in Parkland during the past month, is able to be out again and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Miss Annie Murray, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home at 2416 Elliott avenue.

Harry Rice, a popular employee of the Adams Express Company, received his Christmas package at home, 721 East Walnut street, on Wednesday. It is a boy and the father is very proud.

Mrs. James E. Rapier, of New Haven, who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation at St. Anthony's Hospital, is recovering rapidly. She now hopes to be able to return home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Heath, of 1411 West Market street, will entertain Monday evening in honor of her brother, Loren Heath, a sailor in the United States navy, now home on a furlough from his ship at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, of 1716 West Chestnut street, entertained her euchre club on Monday night. The parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and an elaborate luncheon was served after the games.

Many people wondered early this week why Officer Mike Leamy walked his beat so jauntily and had such a merry twinkle in his eye. It is a mystery no longer. A new boy has arrived at the Leamy residence, 1041 Seventh street.

Thomas M. Barry, chief rate clerk in the freight department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at Ninth and Broadway, has been promoted to a more responsible position in the claims department at Second and Main streets.

Although it is not customary to receive Christmas presents this week, yet when W. O. Bender, book-keeper for the Scanlon-Jones Coal Company, was presented with a fine boy he took possession at once. Papa Bender is very proud of his son and heir.

Miss Marcella Meagher, daughter of Dennis J. Meagher, the well known Seventh-street grocer, has returned from Solomon, Kansas, greatly benefited in health. With her came her cousin, Peter Meagher, a prominent young farmer of Solomon. He has made many friends during his stay in Louisville.

Miss Margaret Dalton, of West Chestnut street, entertained a few of her young friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday last Sunday evening. Among those present were Misses Gertrude Lentsch, Rose Ella Kirm, Marguerite Garvin, Blanche DeRose, Mary Filben, Mary Atkins, Isabelle Crosby, Mary McCann, Lillian McNulty, Mary and Margaret Dalton and Messrs. Nathan McFadden, Robert Kirm and James Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Tarpy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Alexis J. Schulten. The wedding will be solemnized by the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo at St. Charles Borromeo church on the morning of January 10. After a bridal breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, 2215 West Chestnut street, Mr. and Mrs. Schulten will leave for New York and Boston. From the latter city they will sail for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend several days before returning home. Miss Tarpy is one of Louisville's most attractive and charming young ladies. The groom-elect is a member of the firm of John J. Schulten & Co., wholesale shoe merchants.

FRIENDS OF ORPHANS.

At the last meeting the members of Mackin Council voted a neat little donation to the orphanage of the Good Shepherd at Twenty-third and Bank streets. Mackin's boys do not feel like enjoying prosperity alone. They want others to share the good things of this earth as well, and for that reason took the parentless little ones that are being cared for by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd into consideration. In turn they will be benefited by the prayers of the orphans and nuns.

AWFUL SHOCK

Was Death of Father Cronin to Catholic Journalistic Community.

The Rev. Father Patrick Cronin, pastor of the Church of the Ascension at Buffalo and editor of the Catholic Union and Times, one of the ablest Catholic journals in the United States, died suddenly in his rectory on Tuesday morning. The news of his death was a great shock, not only to his parishioners, but likewise to the Catholic editorial community of the United States. He was almost as well known in Ireland as he was in this country.

The deceased was born in the County Limerick, Ireland, seventy-four years ago, but removed to America with his parents when a mere boy. Early in his life he felt called to the priesthood and began his studies at the college conducted by the Vincentian fathers at The Barrens, Mo. His theological course was completed at Niagara University, and while in the institution Father Cronin exhibited his first ability as a newspaper man. While prosecuting his studies in that institution he was editor of the Index, the university paper.

Since 1874 Father Cronin has been editor of the Catholic Union and Times, a weekly journal founded three years before by the late Bishop S. V. Ryan. Father Cronin and the Bishop were great friends, and the prelate knew that he was entrusting the work to good hands. For years he labored day and night to make the paper a success and about a year ago had the pleasure of installing it in a new and modern equipped plant. Last summer Father Cronin was seriously injured in a street car accident and for a while his life was despaired of. To the delight of his friends he rallied and it was thought that his complete recovery was assured. It is believed now that heart disease, which caused his death, was superinduced by the injuries received last summer.

Father Cronin made several trips abroad during the past thirty years and was an ardent advocate of home rule for Ireland. He and the late Premier Gladstone were warm personal friends. In 1896 he was made pastor of the Church of the Ascension in addition to his heavy editorial duties.

As a writer he was as versatile as he was brilliant and fearless. His most noted poem had for its subject Father Marquette, the historical French priest, who was missionary to the Indians. He was fearless in his writings and never failed to strike at evils in high places. By many competent to judge the Union and Times was considered the best weekly Catholic journal in the United States.

A brother, Edward Cronin, of New York City, and a nephew, Michael O'Rourke, of Buffalo, survive him.

The funeral took place from St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10 o'clock on Thursday. The Right Rev. Bishop Charles H. Colton officiated and nearly every priest in the diocese was in the sanctuary.

Father Cronin's death is a distinct loss to the Catholic journalistic community.

CONSECRATION

Anniversaries of Churches Occurred During Past Week.

Last Sunday the first anniversary of the consecration of the Sacred Heart church was observed with appropriate services. The Rev. Patrick Walsh, pastor of the church, officiated and reminded the congregation of the day celebrated and asking them to return thanks to God for the many favors and blessings that had been bestowed upon them.

Thursday was the thirty-second anniversary of the consecration of the Church of Our Lady in Portland. No special services were held, but the Rev. Father Conniff and his people quietly observed the day.

PLEASED WITH SUCCESS.

The many friends of John Amshoff, who has been conducting a cafe at 1409 West Market street during the past few months, will be glad to learn that he has attained success in his venture. He will give souvenirs to his patrons during the Christmas holidays.

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